

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 10537/181	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/991,022	EXAMINER MANLOVE, Shalie A.	ART UNIT 1755
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Richard L. Mayer (Reg. No. 22,490)

This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/991,022, filed on **November 21, 2001**, entitled **INITIAL SOLIDS MIXTURE FOR A LATER ORGANIC COATING APPLICATION**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	11		20	0		0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1		3	0		0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						
04/13/2004 SZENDIE1 00000103 110600 09991022				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	770.00
01 FC:1801 02 FC:1253	770.00 DA 950.00 DA					
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY
						TOTAL

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$770.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicant respectfully requests a **three -month extension of time** for responding to the Final Office Action mailed October 10, 2003, for which a three month response period expiring on January 10, 2004 was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on April 12, 2004 (April 10, 2004 and April 11, 2004 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three-month extension fee of **\$950.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

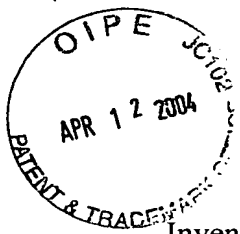
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AMENDMENT

S I R:

Pursuant to the filing of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.